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TO ASST SECY VAKY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS AR, SHUM
SUBJECT DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS FOR COL. CERDA

REF: STATE 6818

1. GENERAL VIOLA INFORMED AMBASSADOR LAST WEEK OF COL CERDA'S PRESENCE IN WASHDC FOR EXPRESSED PURPOSE OF AWAITING AMBASSADOR CASTRO'S ARRIVAL. (SEE REFTEL PARAGRAPH 5)

2. VIOLA STATED COL CERDA WAS BOTH A PRESIDENT VIDELA AND VIOLA CONFIDANT. HE WANTS CERDA, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR CASTRO, TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FOR GENERAL REVIEW OF USG-GOA RELATIONS.

3. IN VIEW OF RECENT V.P. MONDALE-VIDELA MEETING IN ROME IS THE NEED TO CONFER WITH COL. CERDA STILL ON COURSE OR IS CERDA'S PRESENCE NO LONGER REQUIRED? UP TO NOW, NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY ON MONDALE-VIDELA-VAKY MEETING.

4. IF POSSIBLE, SUGGEST ALL APPOINTMENTS BE MADE FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. AMBASSADOR IS AVAILABLE ALL DAY
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SEPTEMBER 11 BUT REST OF WEEK APPEARS TO BE FULLY SCHEDULED.

5. COL CERDA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY VIOLA TO CONTACT AMBASSADOR CASTRO AT CAPITOL HILTON WASHDC ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. AMBASSADOR ARRIVES WASHDC ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 10:52 HRS.

6. AMBASSADOR WILL ATTEMPT TO MEET WITH VIOLA BEFORE HIS
WASHDC DEPARTURE.

7. IF ANY CHANGES IN PLAN EXIST, PLEASE NOTIFY EMBASSY
ASAP.

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